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LIZARD"

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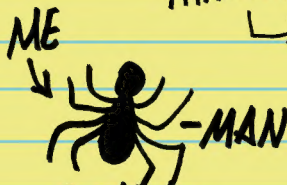
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EDDIE BROCK + MY OLD ALIEN COSTUME THAT WAS MAKING ME EVIL AND SUCKING THE LIFE OUT OF ME =

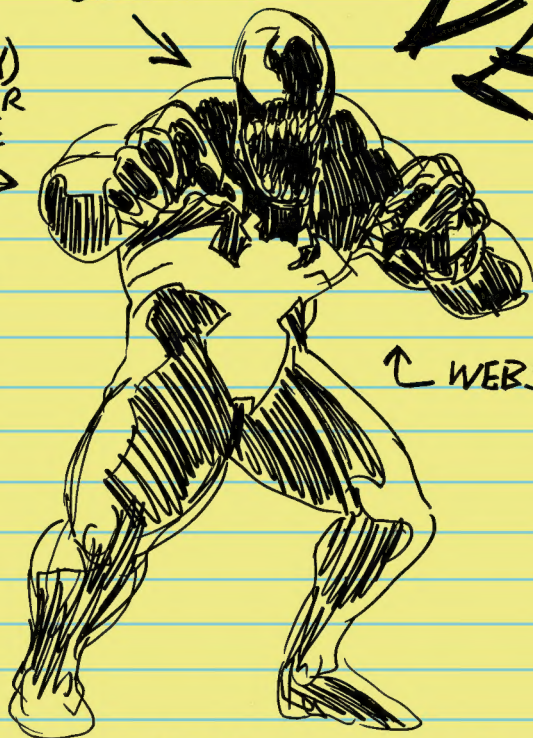
SUIT CAN CHANGE INTO DIFFERENT CLOTHES

VENOM

(PROBABLY) STRONGER THAN ME



ME
-MAN
Spidey-Strong
Spidey-Agility
Spidey-Webs
Spidey-Sense
Spidey-Dancing



↑ WEBS

dislikes

- fire
- sonics (REALLY loud sounds)
- me

likes

- hurting me

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DO YOU
KNOW WHO
WE ARE?

P-
PLEASE!

WE'VE BEEN
TO SEE DAHLBERG
AND BOLLINGER.
NOW IT'S YOUR
TURN TO--



WH--?

HE USED TO BE EDDIE BROCK, A
REPORTER FOR THE DAILY GLOBE.



HIS CAREER WAS RUINED
DUE TO FALSE REPORTING.
THOUGH HE WAS AT FAULT...



...HE DECIDED
TO BLAME ME.

HI.

NOW HE'S VENOM,
MERGED THROUGH
SYMBIOSIS WITH MY
FORMER ALIEN
COSTUME.

WHICH ALSO
HATES ME.

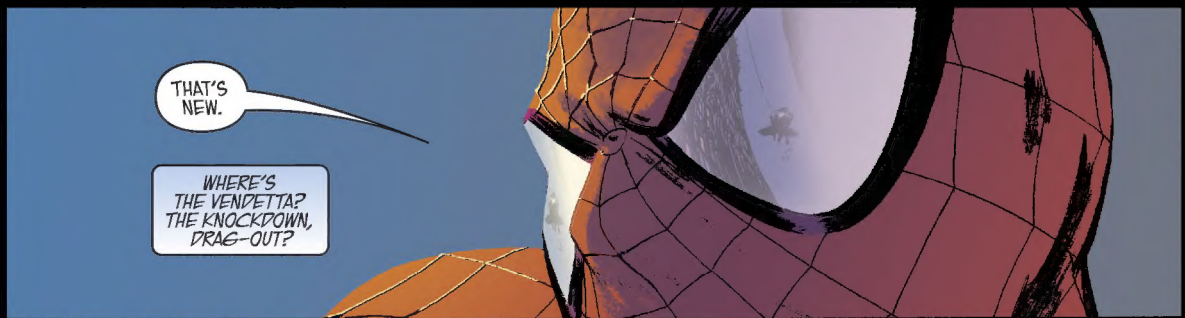


HRRRRR...

A LOT.



MIND
YOUR OWN
BUSINESS.



THAT'S
NEW.

WHERE'S
THE VENDETTA?
THE KNOCKDOWN,
DRAG-OUT?



LOOK WHAT
YOU'VE DONE TO
MY LIMO!



IT'S THE
COMPANY'S
CAR, MA'AM...

THAT'S
NOT THE---

WHY AM I
ARGUING WITH
THE HELP?
YOU'RE FIRED!

HEY, LADY--THAT GUY'S SHOUTING
AND FLAILING FOR HELP **SAVED**
YOUR LIFE, SO TAKE IT
EASY, WOULD YA?

WHAT DID
YOU JUST SAY
TO ME?

Uh...

WHAT DID
VENOM WANT
WITH YOU?



I-I
DON'T
KNOW.

I DON'T.

HEARD A COUPLE
NAMES. DAHLBERG AND
BOLLINGER?

WHO ARE
THEY?

ARE THEY
DEAD?



LISTEN,
I CAN--
**ON THE
GROUND!**



I MEAN IT,
SPIDER-MAN!



COME DOWN
OFF THE VEHICLE
AND LIE DOWN
WITH YOUR HANDS
BEHIND YOUR--

Yeah.

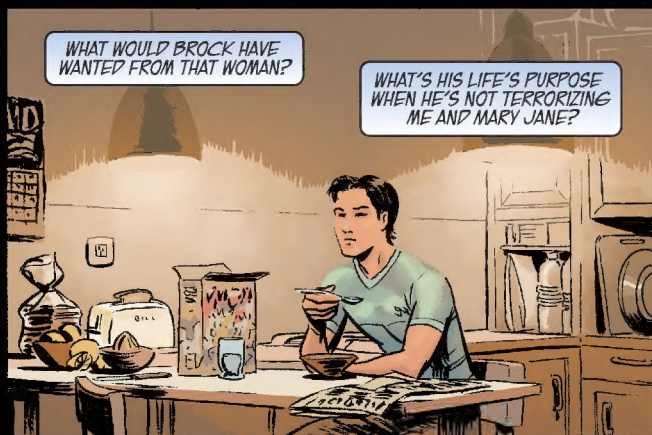
THAT'LL
HAPPEN.



VENOM.

I KNEW I'D SEE HIM AGAIN,
MOST LIKELY IN THE CONTEXT
OF TEARING MY LIFE APART
FOR SUPPOSEDLY RUINING HIS.

BUT THIS...



WHAT WOULD BROCK HAVE
WANTED FROM THAT WOMAN?

WHAT'S HIS LIFE'S PURPOSE
WHEN HE'S NOT TERRORIZING
ME AND MARY JANE?



NO MATTER HOW HARD
I TRY, I CAN'T EVEN
BEGIN TO FATHOM HIS
ANGLE.

ALL I KEEP THINKING
IS, WHATEVER HE'S UP
TO, SOMEONE'S LIFE
IS IN DANGER, AND
FOR THAT REASON
ALONE...

PETER,
SWEETIE,
YOU OKAY?



Mm?
Yeah. Yeah,
I'M GOOD.

LOST IN
THOUGHT, I
GUESS.

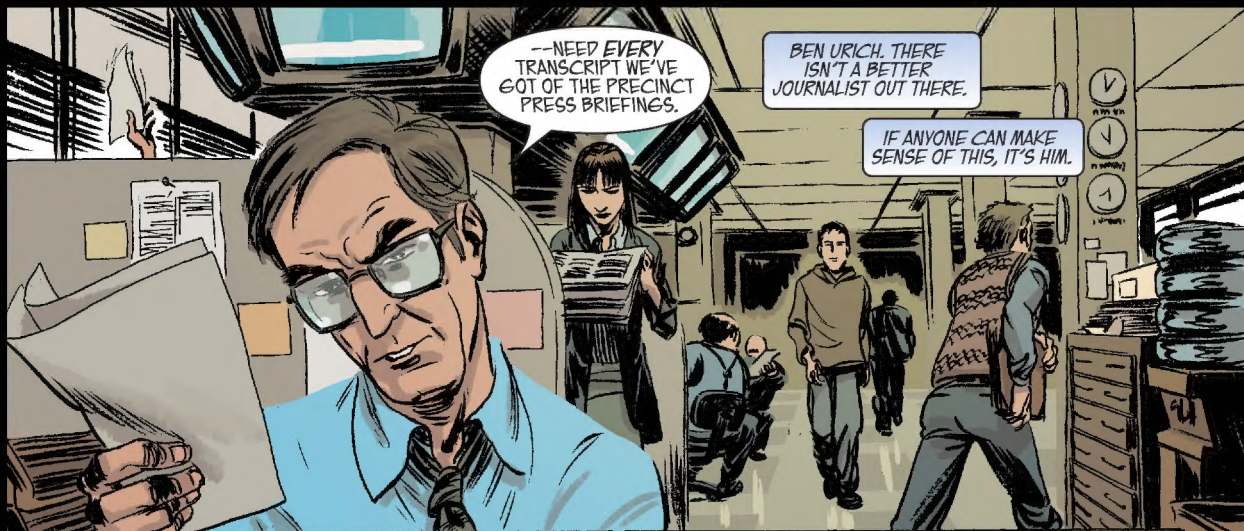
Yeah?
WELL...



...BRING
ALONG SOME
**BREAD
CRUMBS**
NEXT TIME,
TIGER. IT'LL
HELP YOU
FIND YOUR
WAY BACK.



...HE HAS TO
BE PUT AWAY
FOR GOOD.



--NEED EVERY
TRANSCRIPT WE'VE
GOT OF THE PRECINCT
PRESS BRIEFINGS.

BEN URICH. THERE
ISN'T A BETTER
JOURNALIST OUT THERE.

IF ANYONE CAN MAKE
SENSE OF THIS, IT'S HIM.



YOU KNOW, THEY
INVENTED THIS
THING CALLED
VIDEO...

WORDS WITHOUT FILTERS,
INTERN. NO INFLECTION, NO
PERSONALITY--JUST
THE WORDS.

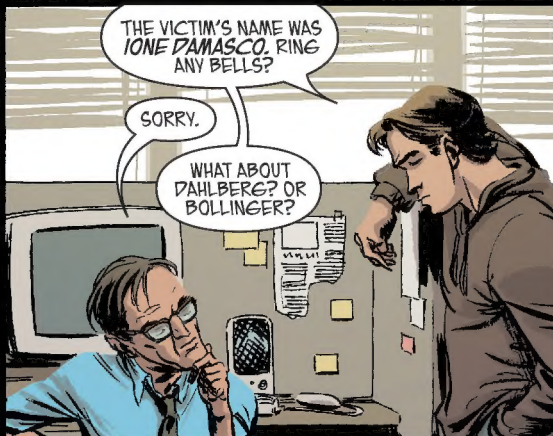
GREAT.



PETER.
WHAT CAN I
DO FOR YOU,
KID?

YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS THING
LAST NIGHT? VENOM ATTACKING
SOME BUSINESSWOMAN ON
CENTRAL PARK WEST?

I DIDN'T
EVEN KNOW
BROCK WAS
OUT AGAIN.



THE VICTIM'S NAME WAS
IONE DAMASCO. RING
ANY BELLS?

SORRY.

WHAT ABOUT
DAHLBERG? OR
BOLLINGER?



DAHLBERG...THAT
COULD BE GUSTAV
DAHLBERG. HE
WAS A BIG-SHOT
C.E.O. FOR
WECHSCORP.

WHAT IS
HE NOW?

DEAD.

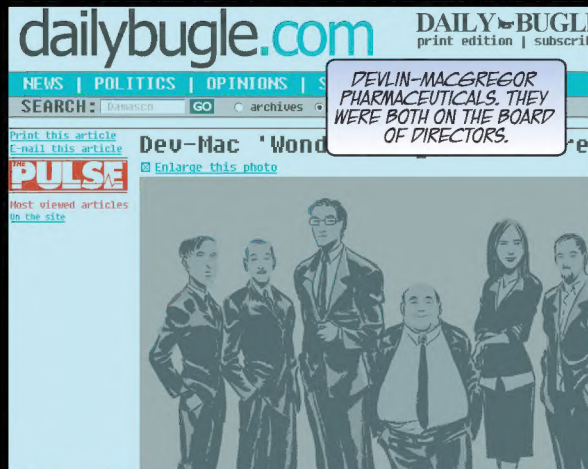
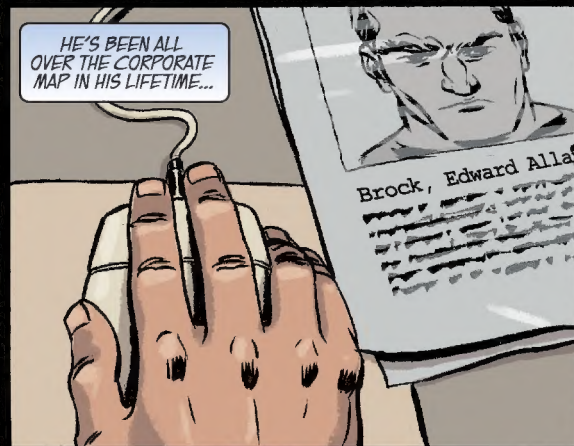
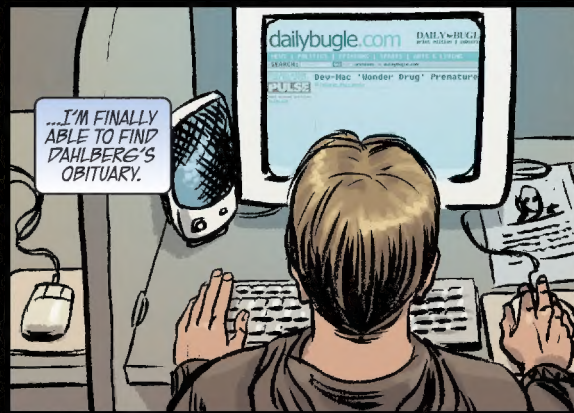


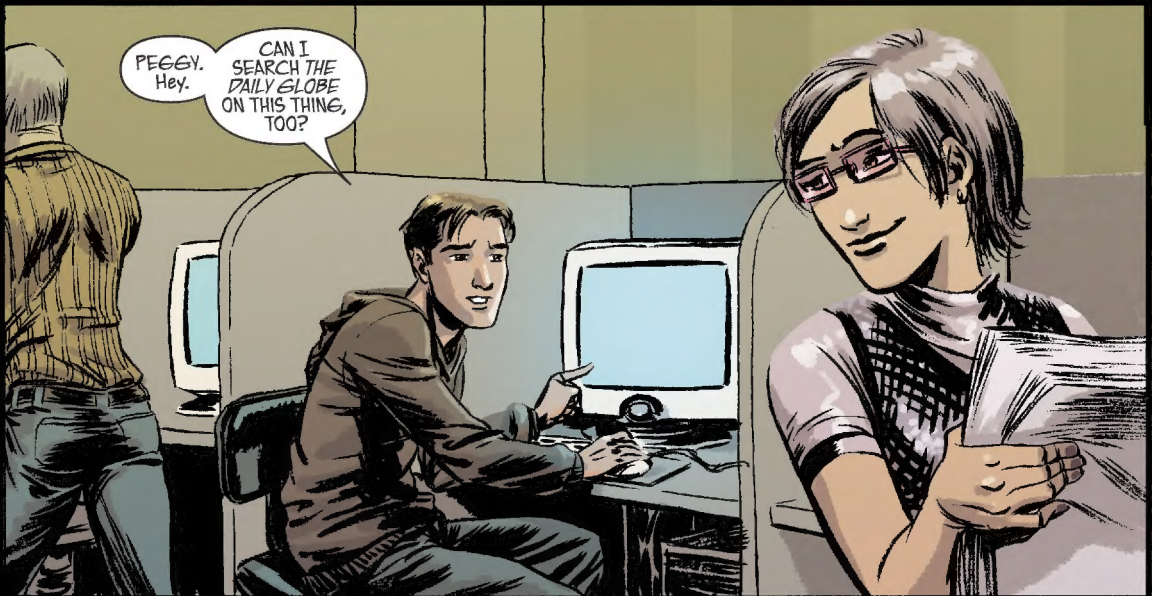
SUFFOCATED
IN HIS HOME JUST
THIS PAST WEEK.
HOMICIDE, STONE-
COLD WHODUNIT.

YOU
SHOULD PICK
UP A NEWSPAPER
SOMETIME.



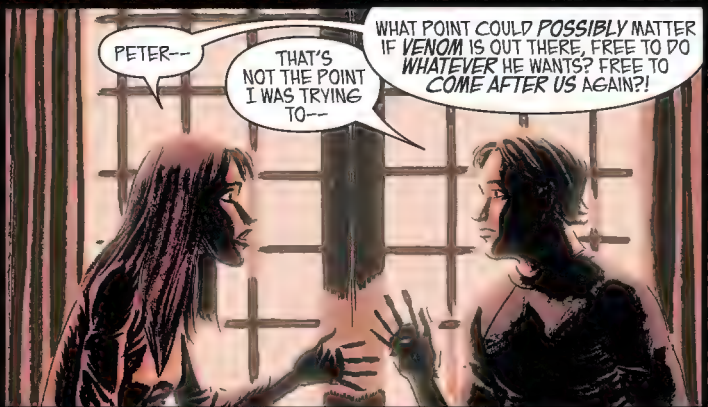
Hey.
YOU'RE NOT
BECOMING A
JOURNALIST ON
ME, ARE YA?







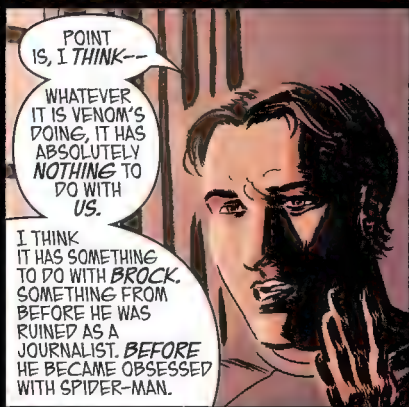
HE'S
BACK?!



PETER--

THAT'S
NOT THE POINT
I WAS TRYING
TO--

WHAT POINT COULD POSSIBLY MATTER
IF VENOM IS OUT THERE, FREE TO DO
WHATEVER HE WANTS? FREE TO
COME AFTER US AGAIN?!



POINT
IS, I THINK--

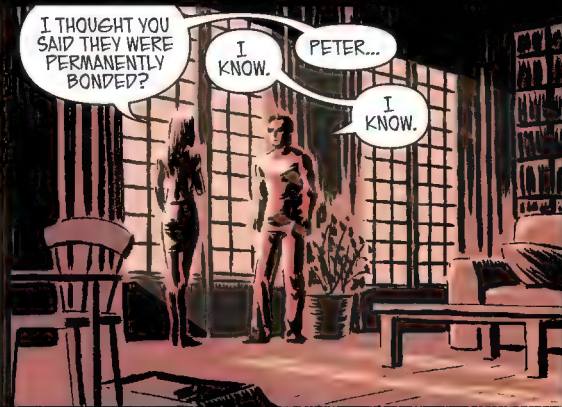
WHATEVER
IT IS VENOM'S
DOING, IT HAS
ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING TO
DO WITH
US.

I THINK
IT HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH BROCK.
SOMETHING FROM
BEFORE HE WAS
RUINED AS A
JOURNALIST. BEFORE
HE BECAME OBSESSED
WITH SPIDER-MAN.



IF THAT'S
TRUE, THEN
MAYBE BROCK
IS STILL HIMSELF
IN THERE,
SOMEWHERE.
MAYBE--

I DUNNO,
MAYBE I CAN
GET HIM TO FIGHT
THE SYMBIOTE.
FREE HIMSELF.



I THOUGHT YOU
SAID THEY WERE
PERMANENTLY
BONDED?

I KNOW.

PETER...

I KNOW.

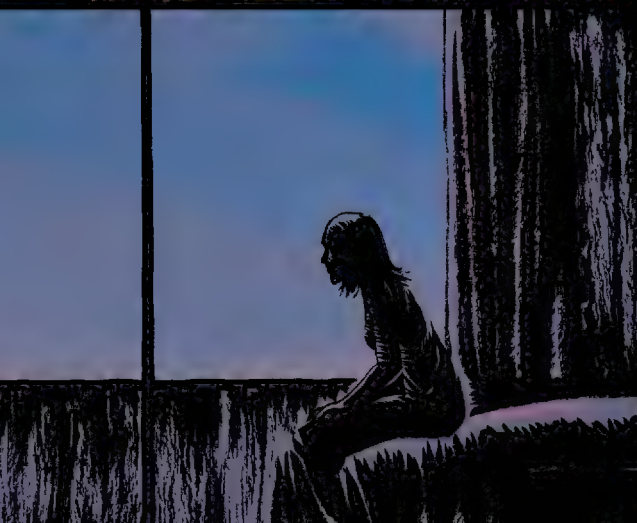
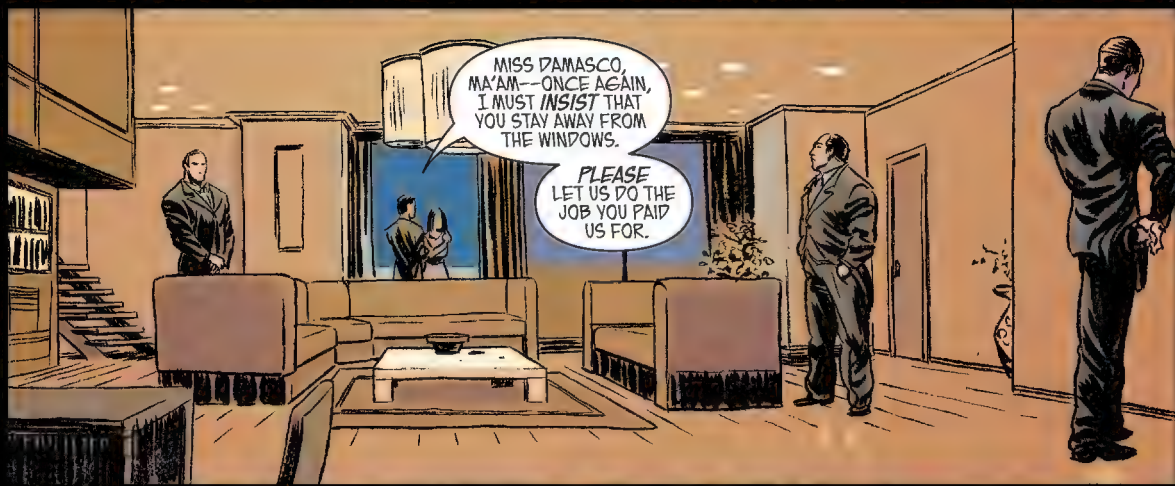


I ALMOST BECAME
WHAT BROCK IS NOW.

AND HE'S
KILLING
PEOPLE.



HE HAS TO
BE STOPPED.





TISSUE?



I...FORGOT
I'M NOT ALONE
IN HERE.

THANK
YOU.



DO YOU
EVER...?

HAVE YOU EVER FELT, IN YOUR
LINE OF WORK, THAT YOU
WERE...**READY TO DIE?**
THAT...MAYBE IT'S FOR
THE BEST?

IN MY
LINE OF
WORK?
NO.



Heh...I FRANKLY DON'T
KNOW WHY I **HIRED**
YOU PEOPLE.

NO OFFENSE,
BUT NOT A SINGLE **ONE**
OF YOU CAN PROTECT
ME FROM THAT...
THING...



QUITE HONESTLY,
MISS DAMASCO...?



WE
AGREE WITH YOU
COMPLETELY.



BEN, THAT WOMAN. DAMASCO. SHE--

Yeah. I HEARD.



I FOUND THE CONNECTION. THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE.



MY GOD. THERE'S OVER TWENTY NAMES ON THIS LIST.

THEY WERE ALL ON THE DEVLIN-MACGREGOR BOARD AROUND THE SAME TIME AS THE OTHER THREE.

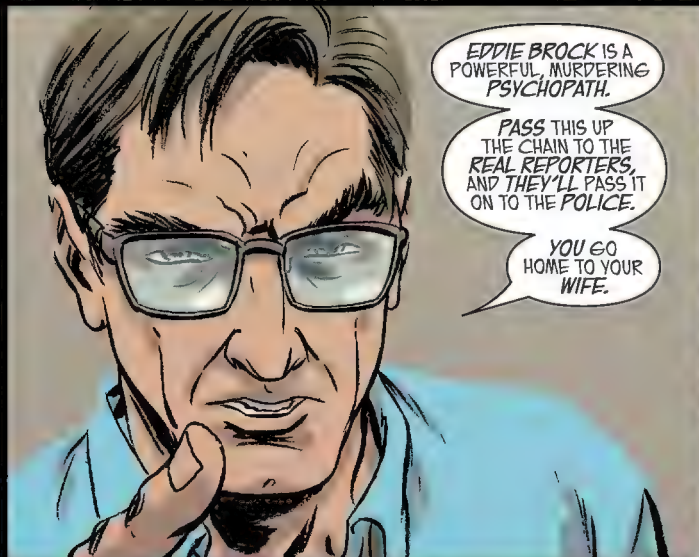
SO BOLLINGER, TOO.



LOOK, PETER. SOMEONE HERE'S COVERING THESE MURDERS. YOU NEED TO TAKE THIS INFORMATION YOU HAVE AND--

I NEED TO NARROW THIS DOWN. I NEED TO KNOW WHO'S NEXT.

YOU--?



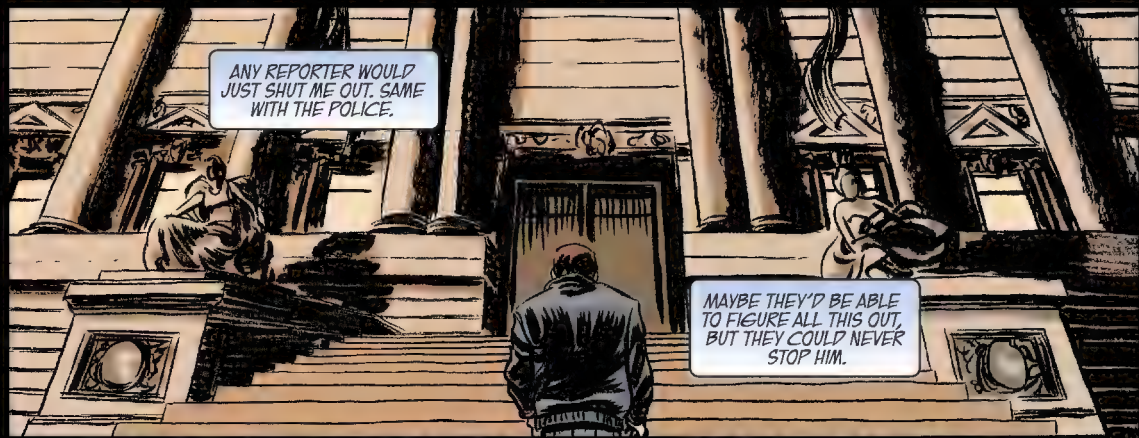
EDDIE BROCK IS A POWERFUL, MURDERING PSYCHOPATH.

PASS THIS UP THE CHAIN TO THE REAL REPORTERS, AND THEY'LL PASS IT ON TO THE POLICE.

YOU GO HOME TO YOUR WIFE.



I REFUSE TO HELP YOU STEP INTO THAT ANIMAL'S CROSSHAIRS.

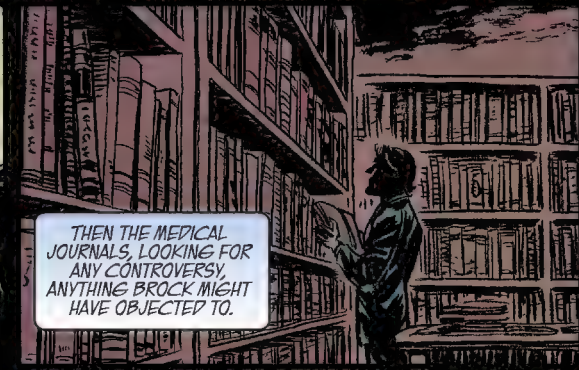


ANY REPORTER WOULD
JUST SHUT ME OUT. SAME
WITH THE POLICE.

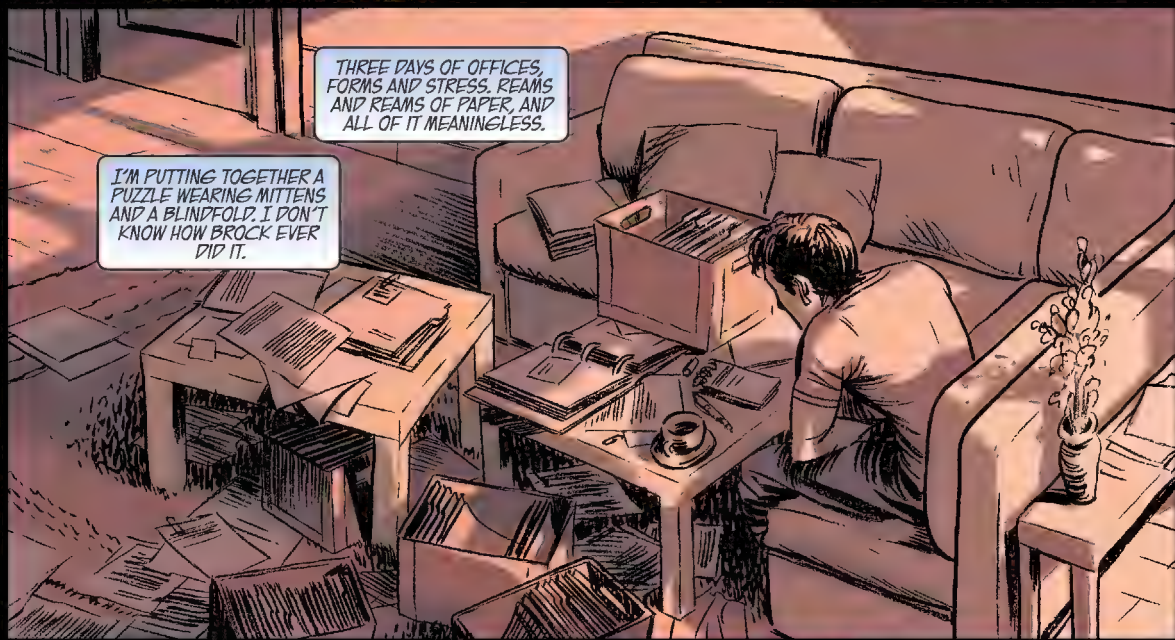
MAYBE THEY'D BE ABLE
TO FIGURE ALL THIS OUT,
BUT THEY COULD NEVER
STOP HIM.



I START WITH THE
PAPER TRAIL. FILINGS,
MOTIONS, PATENTS,
LAWSUITS.



THEN THE MEDICAL
JOURNALS, LOOKING FOR
ANY CONTROVERSY,
ANYTHING BROCK MIGHT
HAVE OBJECTED TO.

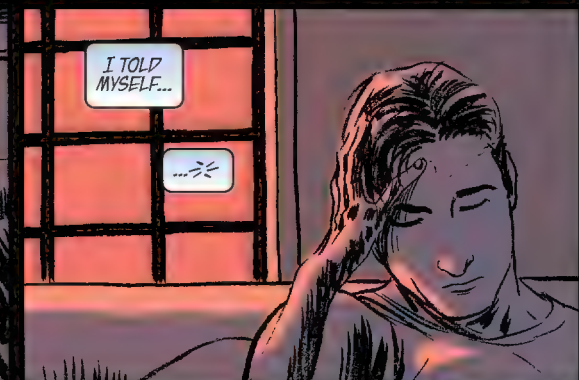


THREE DAYS OF OFFICES,
FORMS AND STRESS, REAMS
AND REAMS OF PAPER, AND
ALL OF IT MEANINGLESS.

I'M PUTTING TOGETHER A
PUZZLE WEARING MITTENS
AND A BLINDFOLD. I DON'T
KNOW HOW BROCK EVER
DID IT.



I SHOULD HAVE CHECKED
ON DAMASCO. I TOLD
MYSELF I WAS GOING TO.

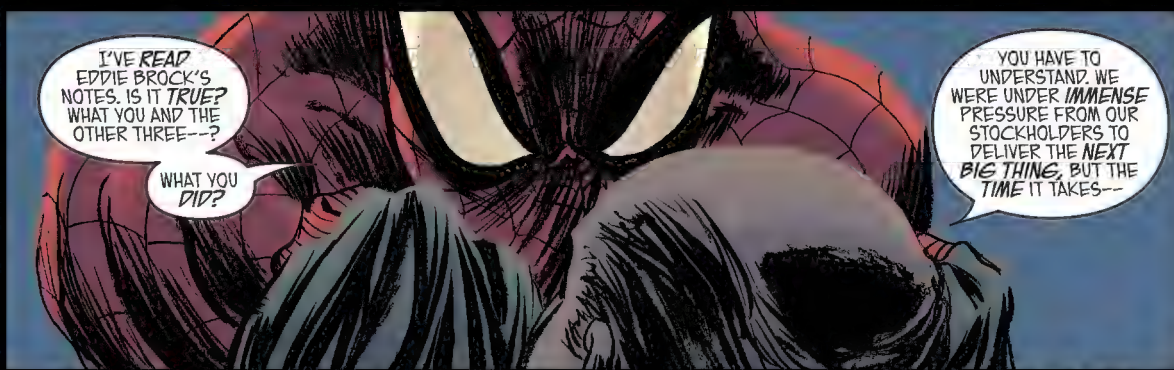


I TOLD
MYSELF...

...



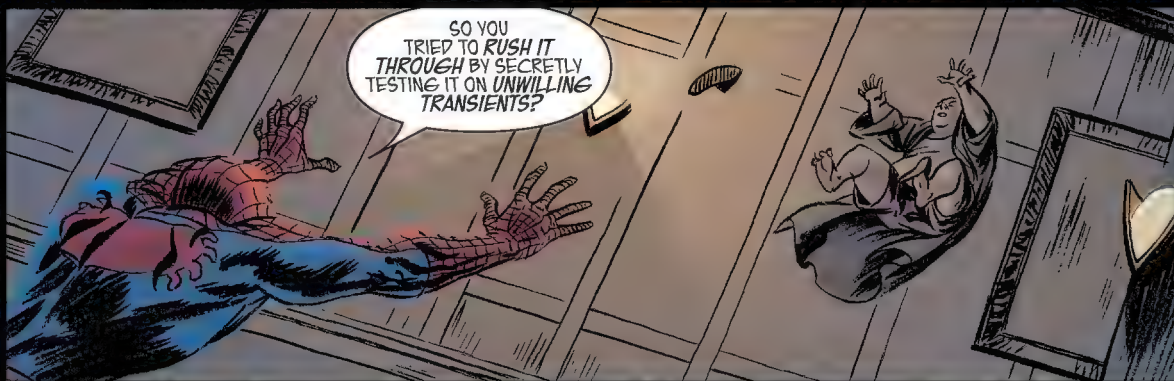




I'VE READ
EDDIE BROCK'S
NOTES. IS IT **TRUE?**
WHAT YOU AND THE
OTHER THREE--?

WHAT YOU
DID?

YOU HAVE TO
UNDERSTAND. WE
WERE UNDER **IMMENSE**
PRESSURE FROM OUR
STOCKHOLDERS TO
DELIVER THE **NEXT**
BIG THING, BUT THE
TIME IT TAKES--



SO YOU
TRIED TO **RUSH IT**
THROUGH BY SECRETLY
TESTING IT ON **UNWILLING**
TRANSIENTS?



EVEN IF IT WAS THE CURE FOR
CANCER, YOU HAD NO RIGHT.
BUT A **HAIR GROWTH**
DRUG?



SHAA!



HOW MANY
PEOPLE DID YOU
KILL? HOW MANY
LIVES DID YOU
THROW AWAY FOR
A LIFESTYLE DRUG
THAT **DIDN'T EVEN**
WORK?

PLEASE...

BUT WHAT
I REALLY WANNA
KNOW IS...



HOW DID YOU
GET **BROCK** TO
KEEP QUIET? WHAT,
DID YOU **BRIBE**
HIM?

THAT'S
THE FIRST
THING THEY
TRY.

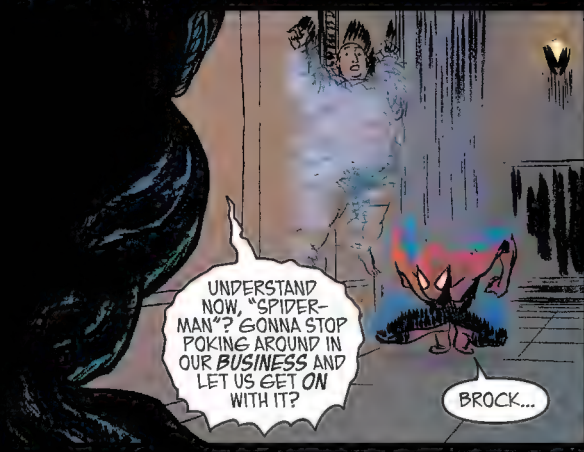


'COURSE, IF YOU'RE A JOURNALIST OF ANY **INTEGRITY**, YOU DON'T BUDGE.

THEN THEY MAKE THE THREATS. YOU'LL BE WASHED UP, CRIPPLED, DEAD, AND WHEN **THAT** DOESN'T WORK...



...THAT'S WHEN THEY TELL YOU THEY'VE HIRED A **HIT MAN** TO KILL YOUR WIFE.



UNDERSTAND NOW, "SPIDER-MAN"? GONNA STOP POKING AROUND IN OUR **BUSINESS** AND LET US GET ON WITH IT?

BROCK...



...LET'S FORGET FOR A SECOND THAT YOU WERE IN MY HOME...

I KNOW YOU'RE STILL IN THERE. WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE--YOU STILL **CARE** ABOUT YOUR PAST.



BUT THE KILLING, THAT'S NOT YOU, EDDIE. YOU CAN STOP IT.

YOU'RE RIGHT...



...I AM STILL IN HERE.

BUT YOU'RE DEAD **WRONG** IF YOU THINK I'M NOT THE ONE WHO WANTS TO PUNISH THEM.

NOW...



...LET US
FINISH WHAT WE
STARTED.

NO.

BROCK...

WHAT IF IT
WAS YOUR WIFE THEY
THREATENED?

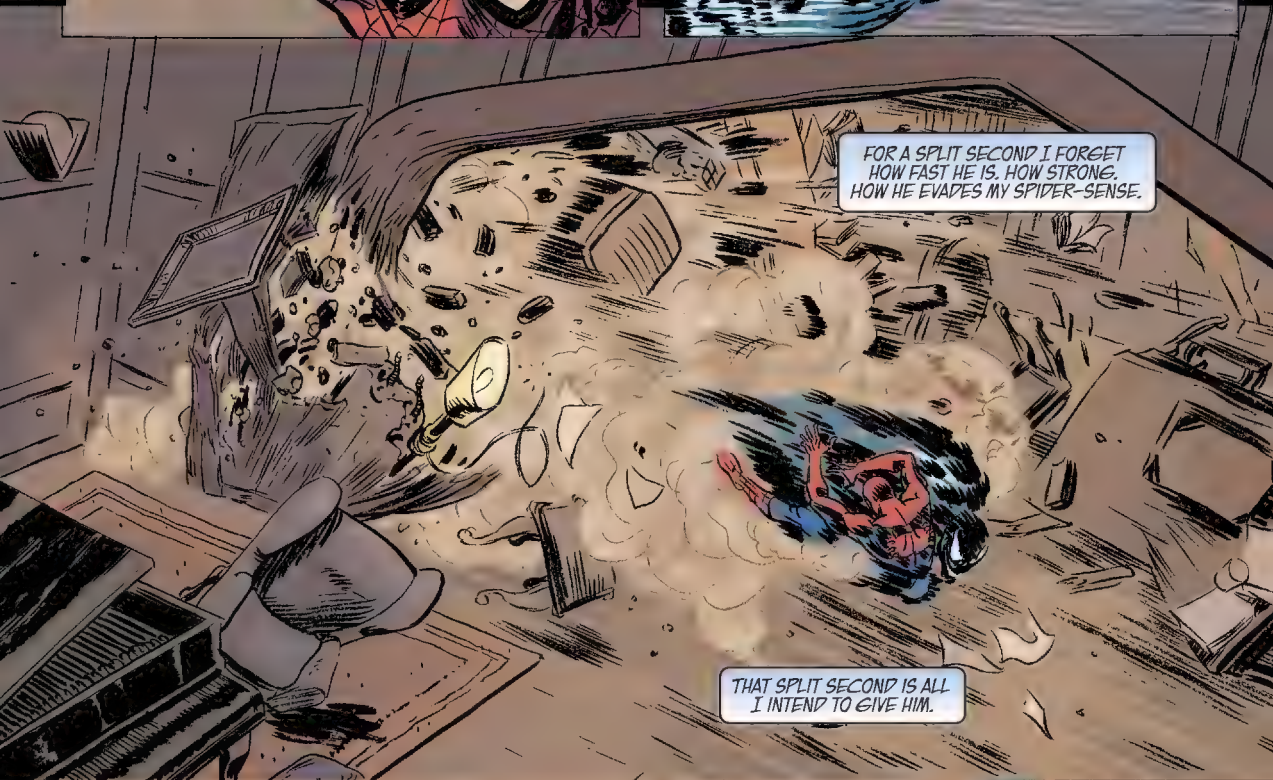


...THE ONLY
ONE HERE WHO'S
EVER THREATENED
MY WIFE...

...IS
YOU.



FINE!

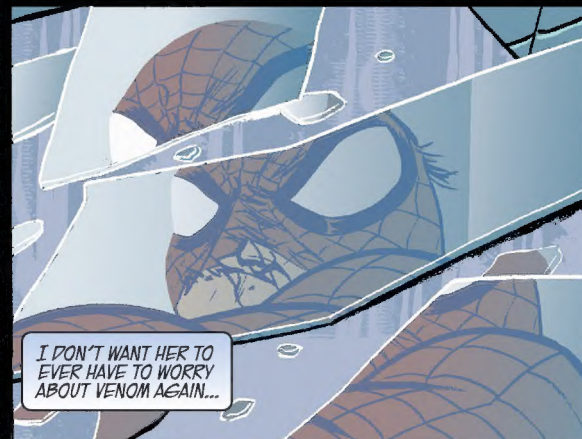
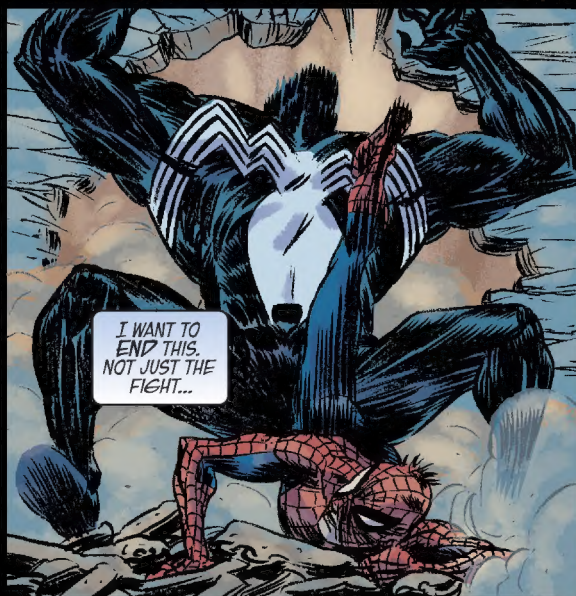


FOR A SPLIT SECOND I FORGET
HOW FAST HE IS. HOW STRONG.
HOW HE EVADES MY SPIDER-SENSE.

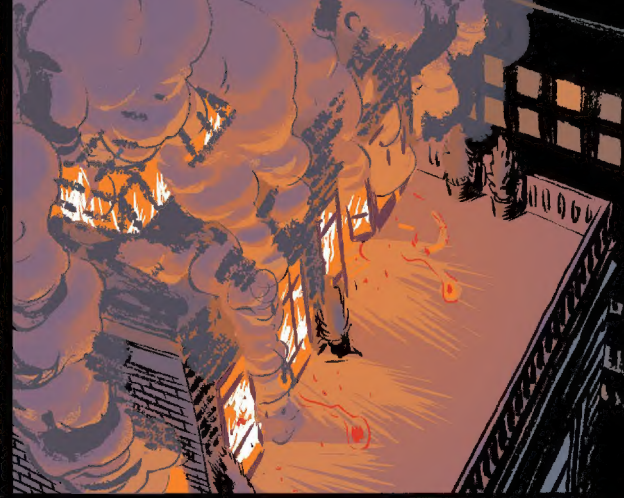
THAT SPLIT SECOND IS ALL
I INTEND TO GIVE HIM.



THEN AGAIN,
I'VE NEVER HAD
A PLAN THAT
WORKED, HAVE I?







MURDER FOR PROFIT

FORMER DEV-MAC BOARD MEMBERS IMPLICATED IN HOMELESS DEATHS

By Ben Urich from research by Eddie Brock

...AND THE
SECOND IS
TO URICH.

FOUR PEOPLE
DECIDED THAT THEIR
COMPANY'S PROFIT
MARGIN WAS
WORTH MORE THAN
HUMAN LIFE.

WHAT'S THE APPROPRIATE
PUNISHMENT FOR THAT?

BROCK THINKS
THEY SHOULD DIE...



...NOT ONLY FOR WHAT THEY
DID, BUT FOR WHAT THEY
THREATENED TO DO, I
CAN'T AGREE WITH THAT.



YOU MAY
THINK THIS
MAKES US
EVEN,
PARKER...

...BUT
WE'RE NOT
FINISHED
WITH YOU.



NOT EVEN
CLOSE.

STILL, I
GUESS...



...PART OF ME CAN
SEE WHERE HE'S
COMING FROM.

